Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 04 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 05 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 04 Dec 2021 at 02:39 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable, often hazardous conditions, but for Sunday to be the best day. Low by Tuesday.

Headline for Saturday 04 Dec 2021: Clear or sunny intervals and occasional snow showers. Strengthening north or northwest winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 04 Dec 2021

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	40%	40%	30%	20%

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Weather:. By day a mix of bright or sunny intervals and showers these of snow above 400m. Frequent showers for western ranges, drier in the east.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% at first, increasing 40%.

Visibility: Good occasionally poor in snow showers which also bring the cloud base down to 450-600m at times.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	22/26 N	28/33 N	23/29 NW	24/31 N	24/31 N	27/35 N	27/34 N
900	21/25 N	26/31 N	22/28 NW	23/30 N	23/30 N	26/34 N	25/33 N
600	14/18 N	16/22 N	14/21 N	16/23 N	15/23 N	16/24 N	16/24 N
300	5/20 N	5/24 N	6/22 N	7/24 N	6/23 N	5/25 N	6/26 N
Glen	8/18 N	10/22 N	11/23 N	11/23 N	10/22 N	7/20 N	8/22 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-2/-10	-3/-11	-3/-10	-2/-10	-3/-10	-3/-11	-4/-12
900	-2/-9	-2/-10	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-10	-3/-11
600	0/-5	0/-6	0/-5	0/-5	-0/-6	-0/-6	-0/-6
300	2/-1	1/-1	2/-1	1/-2	2/-1	1/-1	1/-2
Glen	4/1	3/-0	4/1	4/1	4/0	4/2	4/1
Freezing Level*	600m	500m	500m	500m	600m	500m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note the very low feels like temperatures at height.

Forecast for Sunday 05 Dec 2021
Weather: A fine day with unbroken sunshine for most, just the odd light snow shower at first over the Sutherland mountains.

Maximum wind: Northerly 30 gusts 40mph in early hours easing 20 gusts 30 by dawn then down to 10-15mph in the afternoon. Starting to pick up in the west by late evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: More than 90%

Visibility: Very good. Sunglare from fresh snow.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 rising to Plus 3 at best then down to Minus 3 in the evening.
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 300m

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